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Application No. 09/890,251

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshio HARADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

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Examiner: Savage

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For: PLASMA PROCESSING CONTAINER INTERNAL MEMBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2002**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response January 6, 2003 (January 4, 2003 being a Saturday).

Applicants note that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extensions of time are required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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